Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Yakima County

What is your age?	n =	= 496
18 - 34	34.2%	(± 5.4%)
35 - 54	35.9	(± 4.9)
55 - 74	20.1	(± 3.4)
75+	9.7	(± 2.5)
Gender	n =	= 496
Male	47.1%	(± 5.3%)
Female	52.9	(± 5.3)
Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race	n =	= 485
White	73.3%	(± 4.9%)
Black or African American	1.1	(± 1.0)
Asian	0.3	(± 0.6)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	(± 0.5)
American Indian, Alaska Native	2.2	(± 1.3)
Other race	22.8	(± 4.8)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)
Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?	n =	= 496
Yes	31.5%	(± 5.1%)
No	68.5	(± 5.1)
Marital status	n =	= 496
Married	59.0%	(± 5.2%)
Divorced	9.7	(± 2.8)
Widowed	6.0	(± 1.7)
Separated	2.9	(± 1.4)
Never been married	17.0	(± 4.5)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.3	(± 2.8)
How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	n =	= 496
None	54.0%	(± 5.2%)
1	14.7	(± 3.8)
2	15.2	(± 4.0)
3 or more	16.1	(± 4.1)
What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n =	= 494
Some high school or less	25.4%	(± 4.7%)
High school graduate or GED	31.5	(± 5.0)
Some college or technical school	20.8	(± 4.0)
College graduate or more	22.3	(± 4.1)
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Are you currently	n =	= 495
Employed for wages Self-employed Out of work Homemaker Student Retired Or unable to work	51.8% 5.6 8.7 9.0 3.4 16.2 5.3	(± 5.2%) (± 2.1) (± 3.2) (± 3.0) (± 2.2) (± 3.0) (± 2.0)
Annual household income from all sources	n =	= 440
Less than \$20,000 \$20,000 to less than \$50,000 \$50,000 or more	25.7% 52.7 21.6	(± 4.8%) (± 5.5) (± 4.4)
Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n =	= 697
Yes No	39.5% 60.5	(± 4.2%) (± 4.2)
Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life: Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n -	= 289
Everyday Some days Not at all	38.9% 8.7 52.4	(± 6.7%) (± 3.7) (± 6.7)
Among current smokers: During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	• n =	= 122
Yes No	55.0% 45.0	(± 10.4%) (± 10.4)
Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n =	= 697
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	18.8%	(± 3.5%)
Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes: Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n :	= 194
Yes No	51.5% 48.5	(± 8.2%) (± 8.2)
Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days: On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n	= 87
Less than 30 days 30 days	14.8% 85.2	(± 8.1%) (± 8.1)
Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days: On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n	= 90
Average:	18.0	(± 3.6)

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 486	
Yes No	18.7% 81.3	(± 4.4%) (± 4.4)
Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:		n = 70
On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?		
None Less than 30 days 30 days	67.5% 15.8 16.7	(± 13.5%) (± 11.7) (± 10.1)
Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n	= 485
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	6.0%	(± 3.0%)
In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n	ı = 486
Yes	4.9%	(± 2.7%)
No	95.1	(± 2.7)
Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n	= 486
Current daily tobacco user	26.3%	(± 4.9%)
Current non-tobacco user	73.7	(± 4.9)
Among former smokers:		
About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n	ı = 102
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	2.6%	(± 5.1%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	3.7	(± 4.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	0.0 3.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago) Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	21.3	(± 3.9) (± 10.9)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	29.0	(± 9.9)
More than 15 years ago	38.7	(± 10.1)
Never used regularly	1.7	(± 2.4)
Among former smokers:		
When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	ı r	1 = 102
Average:	31.8	(± 3.4)
Among former smokers: When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	r	= 102
Average:	19.3	(± 3.7)

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old: Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?		n = 35
Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*
Among never smokers less than 30 years old: If you of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?		n = 35
Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*
Among current tobacco users: About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?		n = 101
Less than \$25 At least \$25 but less than \$55	63.4% 29.7	(± 10.9%)
More than \$55	29.7 6.9	(± 10.3) (± 5.7)
More than 400	0.5	(± 3.7)
Among current tobacco users:		
In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?		n = 109
Yes	42.1%	(± 10.9%)
No	57.9	(± 10.9)
Among current tobacco users:		
In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?		n = 110
Yes	4.2%	,
No	95.8	(± 5.2)
Among current tobacco users: During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?		n = 109
Yes	4.4%	(± 4.3%)
No	95.6	(± 4.3)
Among current/former tobacco users:		
People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.		n = 194
Strongly agree	47.8%	(± 8.4%)
Somewhat agree	24.7	(± 7.2)
Somewhat disagree	10.2	(± 4.8)
Strongly disagree	17.2	(± 6.7)

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Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 202
Within the past year (1-12 months) Within the past three years (1-3 years) 3 or more years ago They never advised me to quit	28.3% 7.6 17.5 46.6	(± 7.2%) (± 4.4) (± 5.8) (± 8.2)
Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 197
Within the past year (1-12 months) Within the past three years (1-3 years) 3 or more years ago They never advised me to quit	10.1% 3.4 9.2 77.4	(± 5.0%) (± 3.5) (± 4.7) (± 7.0)
Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 202
Within the past year (1-12 months) Within the past three years (1-3 years) 3 or more years ago They never advised me to quit	3.1% 0.1 0.8 96.0	(± 2.4%) (± 0.2) (± 1.2) (± 2.7)
Among those advised to quit: Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to		
a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n	= 118
	45.8% 54.2	= 118 (± 10.5%) (± 10.5)
a source of help to quit tobacco use? Yes	45.8% 54.2	(± 10.5%)
a source of help to quit tobacco use? Yes No What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is	45.8% 54.2	(± 10.5%) (± 10.5)
yes No What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through Your employer Someone else's employer A plan that you or someone buys on your own Medicare Medicaid or Medical Assistance The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA The Indian Health Service	45.8% 54.2 n 37.2% 16.0 13.6 20.3 10.5 2.0 0.5 0.0	(± 10.5%) (± 10.5) = 391 (± 5.7%) (± 4.4) (± 4.1) (± 3.9) (± 3.4) (± 1.9) (± 0.7)

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Among current and recent former smokers: Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco?		n = 44
Yes No	*	*
Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage: Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications?		n = 67
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	21.4% 42.7 35.9	(± 9.9%) (± 13.9) (± 13.1)
Among current and recent former smokers: Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco?		n = 93
Yes No	46.0% 54.0	(± 11.9%) (± 11.9)
Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line": Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco?		n = 90
Definitely Yes Probably Yes Probably No Definitely No	13.3% 24.6 18.3 43.7	(± 8.3%) (± 10.0) (± 9.1) (± 12.4)
Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line": Have you called the Quit line?		n = 44
Yes No	*	*
Among current tobacco users: Would you like to quit using tobacco?		n = 100
Yes No	69.4% 30.6	(± 11.0%) (± 11.0)
Among current tobacco users who would like to quit: Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?		n = 71
Yes No	80.2% 19.8	(± 11.3%) (± 11.3)
Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months: Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?		n = 66
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	33.2% 53.8 13.0	(± 13.1%) (± 14.0) (± 10.3)

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 485	
Yes No	72.9% 27.1	(± 5.0%) (± 5.0)
Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home	n =	= 482
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	79.7% 12.2 8.1	(± 4.2%) (± 3.5) (± 2.8)
How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 484	
No current smokers in household 1 2 3 or more	70.0% 19.5 7.2 3.2	(± 5.0%) (± 4.2) (± 2.9) (± 2.5)
On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n =	= 481
None Less than 30 30 days	85.3% 6.2 8.5	(± 3.7%) (± 2.3) (± 3.0)
If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n =	= 478
If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home? Yes No	n = 12.6% 87.4	= 478 (± 3.2%) (± 3.2)
Yes	12.6% 87.4	(± 3.2%)
Yes No Among people who are currently employed for wages:	12.6% 87.4	(± 3.2%) (± 3.2)
Yes No Among people who are currently employed for wages: When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an Office Store Restaurant or Bar Warehouse or factory Home/Someone elses home Outdoors Car or truck Classroom Hospital	12.6% 87.4 n = 27.6% 6.1 4.9 16.5 8.0 16.3 5.6 8.4 4.2 2.3	(± 3.2%) (± 3.2) = 243 (± 6.4%) (± 2.8) (± 3.5) (± 6.2) (± 3.8) (± 5.9) (± 3.2) (± 3.7) (± 2.3)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages: Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace Employee lunchrooms or lounges?	n :	= 210
Yes No	9.3% 90.7	(± 5.7%) (± 5.7)
Among people who are currently employed for wages: Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace A different designated indoor smoking area?	n :	= 217
Yes No	9.9% 90.1	(± 5.1%) (± 5.1)
Among people who are currently employed for wages: In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?	n :	= 241
None Less than one hour One hour or more	78.0% 11.6 10.4	(± 6.7%) (± 5.3) (± 5.1)
In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n :	= 480
Not at all annoying to you A little bit annoying Somewhat annoying Very annoying to you	14.1% 12.2 17.8 55.9	(± 3.6%) (± 3.6) (± 4.1) (± 5.3)
Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n :	= 466
Not at all harmful A little bit harmful Somewhat harmful Very harmful	4.7% 6.4 14.3 74.7	(± 2.3%) (± 2.6) (± 3.6) (± 4.6)
All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.	n :	= 468
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	84.4% 11.1 2.1 2.4	(± 3.9%) (± 3.4) (± 1.5) (± 1.7)
Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?	n :	= 480
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	69.0% 25.9 5.1	(± 4.9%) (± 4.6) (± 2.4)
Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?	n :	= 476
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	37.2% 49.6 13.2	(± 5.1%) (± 5.3) (± 3.5)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?	n	= 479
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	62.0% 33.8 4.2	(± 5.1%) (± 5.0) (± 1.8)
Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.	n	= 464
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	63.3% 18.7 9.5 8.5	(± 5.2%) (± 4.3) (± 3.0) (± 3.0)
The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.	n	= 473
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	59.8% 20.0 8.4 11.7	(± 5.2%) (± 4.2) (± 2.9) (± 3.5)
School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.	n	= 475
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	87.6% 8.9 2.1 1.4	(± 3.5%) (± 3.1) (± 1.7) (± 1.1)
Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.	n	= 476
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	86.6% 6.5 0.8 6.2	(± 3.8%) (± 2.7) (± 0.7) (± 2.8)
Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?	n	= 460
Yes No	48.5% 51.5	(± 5.4%) (± 5.4)
There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.	n	= 459
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	16.4% 7.4 11.4 64.7	(± 4.1%) (± 3.1) (± 3.6) (± 5.3)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?	n	= 466
Yes No	21.0% 79.0	(± 4.6%) (± 4.6)
Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n	= 476
Yes No	11.1% 88.9	(± 3.5%) (± 3.5)
During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n	= 472
Yes No	15.1% 84.9	(± 3.9%) (± 3.9)
During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n	= 473
Yes No	10.2% 89.8	(± 3.6%) (± 3.6)
Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n	= 439
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	23.3% 25.4 13.4 37.9	(± 4.8%) (± 4.7) (± 3.9) (± 5.3)
Among people with children ages 12 to 17: Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n	= 80
Yes No	90.2% 9.8	(± 8.0%) (± 8.0)

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